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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Christophe AMIEL, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME BROADCASTING OF MULTIMEDIA FILES
DURING A VIDEO CONFERENCE, WITHOUT INTERRUPTING
COMMUNICATION, AND A MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE THEREFOR

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of December 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, paragraph 2 states in part:

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Although Canova in view of Trinca discloses broadcasting multimedia data files during a video conference, Canova in view of Trinca does not disclose broadcasting by sending, the mixed video resulting from the mixing and coded according to said video coding standard in replacement of the video issuing from the video capture source of the sending device.

It is respectfully noted that independent Claims 14 and 24 do not include the language recited above. For example, Claims 14 and 24 do not include a reference to "broadcasting by sending, the mixed video". Also, Claim 24 being directed to a computer device, is not directed to a process as may be implied and/or inferred by the examiner's statement. This apparatus claim is patentable by virtue of the limitations recited therein. Accordingly, it is

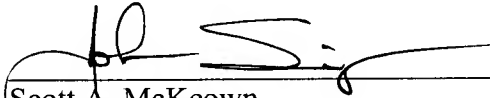
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respectfully submitted that the above-quoted statement does not apply to Claims 14 and 24 to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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